

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA**

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JOINT PROJECT OFFICE
DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any proposal to set up a joint project office to facilitate the construction of multi-purpose dam on Koshi, Kamla and Bagmati rivers originating from Nepal and flowing to Bihar and implementation of projects in water catchment area of Nepal;
- (b) if so, the details indicating the budget allocation proposed for the Tenth Plan; and
- (c) the time frame, if any, fixed in this regard ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

- (a) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to set up a Joint Project Office to take up field investigations and preparation of the Detailed Project Report for the Sapta Kosi High Dam Multipurpose Project and Sun Kosi Storage and Diversion Scheme. However, there is no such proposal at present in respect of Kamla and Bagmati rivers.
- (b) A n amount of Rs. 29.34 crore has been provided during the 10th Plan for the field investigations and preparation of Detailed Project Report for the above project.
- (c) The field investigations and preparation of Detailed Project Report are proposed to be completed in 30 months after opening of Joint Project Office.